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OWENSBORO HAS ANOTHER FIRE.

Entails a Loss of Over
\$160,000

Conflagration Demolishes Big
Store of Pierson Dry Goods Co.
and F. C. Brown and Co.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 1.—The Pierson dry goods store and the store of F. C. Brown & Co., were completely demolished, within an hour after an alarm of fire was sounded at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, entailing a loss that will be in excess of \$160,000. Within a few minutes after the fire department was on the scene, the Pierson block was a mass of flames and it was seen that the building could not be saved. The firemen fought desperately to confine the fire to one section of the store, but it had gained such a headway that the effort proved futile.

Within half an hour after the fire was discovered, the roof and floors in the building began falling and shortly afterward the unsupported walls, rising a short twenty feet above the smaller building of Frank C. Brown & Co.'s store were seen to waver for a moment, and then to fall outward, crashing through the roof of the smaller building and reducing the entire store to a pile of blazing debris.

A high wind blowing from the river cut of the northwest made the fire extremely fierce, and, despite the fight made by the firemen, they were unable to beat back the flames and could do little other than to hold the fire within the confines of the Pierson building, and prevent the tongues of flame that leaped from the windows from bridging Second street and reaching the department stores of Anderson and McAtee, Lyddane & Ray.

The building occupied by the Pierson store was a three-story block in three departments and was one of the finest and best business houses in the city, it having been erected only a few years ago, and the interior having been refurnished only a year ago, following the fire which wrought such damage to the Pierson store on August 15, 1909. This building was valued at approximately \$30,000 by Mr. A. J. Mitchell, the owner who stated last night that he had about \$18,000 insurance on it.

The terrific heat of the fire broke the glass in the windows of both McAtee, Lyddane and Ray's store and the Anderson Daylight store, and was so great that the big plate glass windows in the fronts of each of the stores were broken. The glass in the show windows of Hardwick's Jewelry store was also cracked.

The origin of the fire is not known as the building was occupied until 6 o'clock when all of the clerks left the store and the doors were closed by the heads of the departments. It required those remaining in the store but a short time to complete their work and shortly after six o'clock the store was entirely deserted.

Just where the flames originated is not known, but it is generally believed they started in the millinery department on the second floor of the east section of the building, quick spreading of the various other departments. How the fire started is not known, but as the stock in the millinery department was constituted of delicate and flimsy fabrics it required but a few moments for that entire section to be in flames.

The three store rooms, on each floor were connected by large archways, giving the flames every access to the various sections of the store.

Baird Suit Continued.

The suit of Dr. A. B. Baird against Ohio county which was recently reversed by the Court of Appeals, was continued Monday at the United States District Court at Owensboro by Judge Evans. The Court of Appeals reversed Judge Evans' decision at Cincinnati holding that the note sued on was void and thus placed the plaintiff in the attitude of relying upon the claims which he says

he had purchased sixteen or seventeen years ago. The attorneys representing Ohio county last Monday morning entered three important motions in the case, to-wit: One to set aside the order previously entered agreeing to a court trial, one for rehearing on the demurrer to the petition and one to require the plaintiff to file a bill of particulars. Judge Evans indicated that these motions were too important to be passed upon without time for consideration and continued the case until the next term which is in May, 1911. Those present as attorneys and witnesses from Ohio county were: M. L. Heavrin, C. E. Smith, E. M. Woodward, C. M. Barnett, R. E. Lea Simmsman, Judge R. R. Wedding, Rowan Holbrook, J. P. Forman, Cal P. Keown, W. S. Tinsley, F. L. Felix, Hartford; J. P. Stovers and John H. Barnes, Beaver Dam; G. W. Martin and J. P. Miller, Cromwell; S. L. Fulkerson, Rockport; J. W. Bowling, Davidson; Joseph McKinley, Westfield, W. Ellis, Adamsville. Mr. Joe Bennett, Hartford was a member of the Petit Jury and served in the noted night rider case which was tried at this term of court.

To Ohio County Poolers.

The Warehouse at Hartford, Ky., will be open for receiving Thursday, December 1, 1910. If you want your tobacco to grade well use care in selecting; separate long from the short; tie in medium sized bundles. All tobacco pooled for Hartford to be delivered here. No tobacco received unless pooled with the A. S. of E. To those that have Burley do not deliver that at present time but will make arrangements later.

D. FORD, Ch'm'n. Finance Com.

BOSTECKA CLUB GIVES ELABORATE BANQUET.

First Annual Dinner Was Most
Enjoyable Affair Given Here
for Some Time.

Last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Wayne Griffin on Union street the Bostocka Club gave their first annual banquet and it was without a doubt one of the most elaborate affairs that has been given in Hartford in many months. The Bostocka Club has given a number of nice entertainments since its organization nearly a year ago, but none have been as elaborate as the one given last week. Every detail was made perfect under the management of Mrs. Griffin, who was assisted in serving by Misses Margaret and Lettie Marks and Mrs. Hooker Williams. At nine o'clock the guests and members of the club were called into the dining room for the elegant six course banquet, which ended at 11:30. The menu was as follows:

MENU.
Salpican of Fruits
Quail on Toast. Scalloped Oysters.
Celery. Olives. Pickles. Walers.
Turkey. Dressing. Cranberry Jelly.
Creamed Peas. Mashed Potatoes.
Spaghetti.
Rolls. Coffee.
Fruit Salad. Wafers.
Bostocka Cream. Devil's Food.
Lady Baltimore Cake.
Salted Nuts. Mints.
Grape Julee.

During the dinner the following program was carried out:
Toastmaster—Martin D. Thomas.
Address—Toastmaster.
Response—Miss Alta Likens.
Bostocka Club, From the Boys View—Dr. H. J. Bell.
Bostocka Club, From the Girls View—Miss Anna Eliza Keown.
Short Lengths—Ellis H. Foster.
Boys—Miss Gertrude Wright.
Hartford—J. Ney Foster.
Hartford's Young Ladies—W. Fred Anderson.

Closing Remarks—Otto C. Martin.
Those present were: Misses Grace Kuykendall, of Morgantown; Effie Render, Gertrude Wright, Fanny Whittinghill, Susie Wright, Verna Duke, Anna Eliza Keown, Ira Mills, Ruth Riley, Alta Likens, Lorraine Sul-lenger, Alice Keown, Hattie Glenn and Bessie Taylor. Messrs. Otto Martin, Horace J. Bell, W. Fred Anderson, Sydney Williams, Estill Barnett, J. Ney Foster, Clarence Barnard, Will Gillespie, Ellis H. Foster, Trimble Penleton, Henry Griffin, Andrew E. Glenn, and Martin D. Thomas.

CONFESSES NEVER REACHED POLE

Dr. Cook Declares It Impos-
sible For Any Man.

To Demonstrate He Had Been to
Pole—Region of
Insanity.

New York, Nov. 30.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook has confessed. This announcement was made to-day by Benjamin Hampton, editor of the magazine that paid \$50,000 for Commander Perry's story of his trip to the North pole.

In his "own story," the first installment of which will appear in the January number of the Magazine, Dr. Cook frankly admits that he does not know whether he reached the North pole or not.

In Dr. Cook's opening article, dealing particularly with the psychology of his adventure, the man who has been alternately lauded as the greatest explorer and denounced as the most colossal faker of the age, declares:

"Did I get to the North pole? Perhaps I made a mistake in thinking I did. Perhaps I did not make a mistake. After mature thought I confess that I do not know absolutely whether I reached the pole. This may come as an amazing statement, but I am willing to confess to the world. If by doing so I can get an opportunity to present my case, by my case, I am not my case as a geographical discoverer, but my case as a man. Much as the attainment of the North pole once meant to me, sympathy and confidence of my fellowmen mean more. Fully, freely and frankly I shall tell everything and leave it to you. If after reading my story you say Cook is sincere and honest; has gone through months of isolation and hunger in order to reach the North pole; he is not a faker, then I shall be satisfied."

Dr. Cook tells his last story and pleads the overpowering ambition for exploration that held him until finally it culminated in his efforts to reach the pole. He declares that at the time he convinced himself that he had discovered the pole that he was half mad. He spent two and one-half years in this quest and during that period endured hunger and privation that, he says, would unbalance any mind.

Dr. Cook declares that it would be impossible for any man to demonstrate that he had been to the North pole. He characterizes that far north as "a region of insanity where one cannot believe the evidences gathered by one's own eyes."

Cook's study of his own vitality is described by those who have read his narrative as an wonderful piece of descriptive writing.

One of the most remarkable facts brought out by his story is that in all the time he has been away the shrewdest newspaper men in the world were on his trail and that newspapers were offering sums that ranged into the thousands for the slightest definite news of his whereabouts, but he has never worn a disguise and has never taken any unusual precautions to conceal his identity. Part of the time his wife has been with him and part of the time his children. The latter are now in a retreat in France, while Dr. Cook and his wife are in Europe. Most of the time during his exile he has been in London.

Dr. Cook and family will return to the United States December 22, in order to spend Christmas among their relatives.

HARTFORD COLLEGE NOTES.

The First Term closed Wednesday Nov. 23, and the Faculty and pupils enjoyed a well-deserved holiday during Thanksgiving.

Examinations were held in all departments at the close of the term. The following students made highest and second highest averages in their respective classes for the term: In the Collegiate Department, Senior class, Rhea Hatcher, 95.5; Devert Moseley, 93.4; Junior, Bessie Hudson, 93.8; Ozona Moseley, 92.5.

Sophomore, Mary E. Felix, 96.5; Mildred Elgin, 95.5. Freshman, Iris Elliott, 96; William Moore, 95.3.

Among the boarding students that visited their homes during Thanksgiving were: Misses Bessie Smith and Golda Cooper, Cromwell; Mary Elliott, Little Bend, Butler county; Katie and Iris Elliott, Rochester; Flydia Foster, Noeek; Lula Hardin, Point Pleasant; Andy Elder, Center town; Forest Hardin, Point Pleasant; Herbert Bell, Buford; Thomas Morion, Island, and Wilbur Rhodes, Goshen.

Misses Lella Glenn and Annie Allen Elgin are still out of school on account of sickness.

Jeese Felix is in school after several days' absence.

Miss Lela Magan and James Magan have returned to school after a week's absence.

Prof. Smith spent Thanksgiving at his home in Madisonville.

Miss Likens at her home in Beaver Dam.

Rev. Wood, of Mayfield, who is holding revival services at the Baptist Church, Rev. Bruner, city, and Prof. Carter were pleasant visitors Monday at chapel. Rev. Wood conducted the exercises and gave a splendid talk to the students on "Essentials to Success."

Prof. Hedrick was absent Tuesday afternoon on account of sickness. Mr. Rhea Hatcher substituted in his absence.

Judge Glenn, who was to address the student body Wednesday a. m. was unavoidably absent, but will be present at a later date.

Miss Moseley's room will entertain Wednesday a. m. Dec. 7. Friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to be present.

PYTHIAN HOME TO HAVE EXTENSION.

Every Lodge in Kentucky Will
Contribute--to be Completed
by January 1.

The Knights of Pythias of Kentucky are making rapid preparations to build an addition to the present home in Lexington, which will be used as a girls' dormitory and will cost \$20,000 or more. The new grand lodge, in session at Shelbyville, unanimously endorsed the plan to erect the building and the lodges from all over the State are co-operating in an effort to have the addition completed in 1911.

The plan agreed upon is that each lodge in the State will give the amount secured from the first ten candidates for the Rank of Knighthood to the Grand Lodge for the purpose of erecting the girls dormitory which is badly needed.

If followed out by all the lodges in Kentucky, the plan will give the order an increase in membership of 2,000, will increase the income of the home, \$1,000 annually, and will make the fixed income of the lodges, \$10,000 more than at present, besides providing sufficient capital to build the home.

Before the meeting of the Grand Lodge forty or fifty of the lodges had heartily approved the plan, and at the meeting every representative voted for it. Agreements have been sent out by Grand Chancellor R. L. Shade and Grand Keeper of records and Seal J. W. Carter and about sixty lodges have already signed them. An effort will be made to secure the candidates before January first. In order that the work may be rushed as rapidly as possible.

At the present time there are thirty girls in the home and more room is needed. The boys have ample accommodations. The work on the new building probably will begin as early in the spring as the weather will permit.

Thinks He Has Found Swift's Mine.

People in Wolfe county think they have found Swift's silver mine again. It was lost 150 years ago in the Kentucky mountains. The Rev. William Spencer, who lives a few miles northwest of Campton, found specimens of ore on his farm that sparkle and glitter like chunks of silver nuggets. The article exhibited looked to be a conglomeration of lead, zinc, copper, glass and mica. Spencer says metals are to be found in abundance throughout his section.

WENDLING TRIAL GOES ON QUICKLY

Nine Important Common-
wealth Witnesses Heard.

Father of Little Kellner Girl Testi-
fies, Aunt Identifies
Clothing.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30.—The Wendling case proceeded rapidly to-day, in quick succession the commonwealth placed nine witnesses on the stand.

Fred F. Kellner, father of the murdered Anna Kellner, salesman for Frank Fair Brewing company, lives at 507 East Broadway. He testified he saw his daughter leave home December 8 for church, and that he made diligent search for her when she failed to return home. In response to questions of attorneys for defense, he said he did not see the body, found in the cellar of St. John's old schoolhouse, and that he did not attend the burial.

Miss Elizabeth Wendling, and aunt of Anna Kellner, testified that she prepared the child for church, identified the gauntled glove found under the church as Anna's glove, and piece of stocking and shoes as identical to ones worn by the little victim.

W. B. Young, druggist at Hancock street and Broadway said he saw Anna pass his store enroute to church on the eventful morning.

Mrs. John Valin, of 1912 Stevens avenue, says she saw the child in the second pew on left side of church, and saw a man answering Wendling's description come out of the sanctuary and place candles in church. She said that she left Anna alone in church with the janitor with the exception of two ladies in the building.

W. R. Augustus a mail carrier, well acquainted with Anna Kellner, testified he saw her walking in Hancock street, passing the intersection of Gray street, before 10 o'clock on morning of December 8.

Mrs. Elizabeth Doll, of 514 South Clay street, testified she saw Anna Kellner enter church and later saw her on the corner of Clay and Walnut streets, but she could not say whether the girl returned to her church.

Mrs. Rosa Stamble, of 923 Market street said she attended service at St. John's church December 8 in company with Mrs. Grachle, and that the janitor was watching the child closely. She said that the girl was alone in the church when she departed.

Father George William Schumann, pastor of St. John's church described the furnace room. He said that he detected a peculiar odor in the church following Anna Kellner's disappearance and that when he asked Wendling about it the janitor replied, "I am burning old rags in the furnace."

To the Burley Poolers.

We have no arrangements to receive Burley tobacco at Hartford, but have made arrangements to go into the Burley pool at Owensboro, and will be enabled to get better prices than could get here. By applying to T. F. Tanner, Grader or D. Ford, and get a statement releasing you from pool here and privilege of going in pool at Owensboro, call on Secretary Green River Association and present your statement, and he will tell you where to deliver.

D. FORD, Ch'm'n. Finance Com.
Hartford, Ky.

WEST KENTUCKY SEMINARY NOTES.

Nov. 30.—In behalf of our faculty and student body of the W. K. S. I bid you a most hearty welcome to visit our school any time, and hope you may not be disappointed in our efforts to entertain and please you while with us. Your presence is an inspiration and pleasure to us, alike appreciated by both teachers and students.

The little primaries are hard at work and have entered into it with that zeal and spirit which have made them "howling successes from their babyhood." They will have charge

of the opening exercises next Monday morning.

The intermediate folks, under careful training, are in fine shape. The preparatory people are well up in their work and rendered us an excellent program last Monday morning at chapel.

The W. K. S. basket ball team no doubt will play the Owensboro High School boys December 10.

The Literary Club will give a play at the school hall Saturday evening, December 2, entitled "Out in the Streets."

STUDENT

W. C. W. Boy Luncheon.

The Boy luncheon given under the auspices of the Woodmen Circle, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lewis, of Noeek, on Thanksgiving eve, was much enjoyed. The dining room was artistically decorated in green and red, while over the center of the table hung a bare wish-bone. The boxes were auctioned off to the highest bidder, after which all retired to the dining room, where delicious luncheons were served. Quite a nice little sum was realized. Funny wishes and answers were the attractions of the evening.

A MEMBER.

Killed in Runaway.

Miss Xavier Burch, daughter of Doc Burch, of Whitesville, died last Friday afternoon from injuries sustained by being thrown from a buggy when the horse became frightened and ran away. She died three hours after the accident, which happened while on her way to church.

Among the Lodges.

Hartford Lodge No. 675 F. & A. M. will have work in the third degree at the regular meeting next Monday evening. All members are urged to attend.

Hartford Camp No. 262 W. O. W. will take part in the initiation of 1500 candidates with Green River Camp No. 43 at Owensboro, January 8th. This will be a great occasion and reduced rates on all railroads can be secured for those who desire to attend.

Rough River Lodge No. 119, K. of P. elected the following officers at the regular meeting last Thursday night for the next term: C. C. J. B. Tappan; V. C. H. E. Brown; Probate, W. R. Hedrick; M. of W. C. M. Barnett; M. of E. J. M. Williams; M. of E. James Lyons; K. of R. & S. J. N. Foster; M. A. J. J. Hoover; I. G. James; Treasurer, O. G. S. A. Anderson; Member of Board of Control, J. T. Moore.

RENDER.

Nov. 30.—Mrs. H. B. Innes was in Beaver Dam last Wednesday.

Simon Stephens went to Central City last Wednesday to be the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stephens, for Thanksgiving.

D. W. Gwyn, W. T. Ingram, Eddie Hess and J. R. Jarnagin were in Central City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoskins went to Olanton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Allen went to Horse Branch Friday.

Harry Merceh of Paducah and Campbell Banks, of Central City, were here Friday.

Dr. H. B. Innes went to Elkton Friday on business and returned home Saturday.

Sam James, Jr., Walter Baker and Mrs. Ella Kasey were in Beaver Dam Saturday.

Ed Sketers went to Owensboro Sunday.

John and Ira Sanders went to Beaver Dam Sunday.

Miss Anna Millard spent Sunday and yesterday in Echols.

L. T. Millard was in Beaver Dam yesterday.

Harrison Balze went to Simmons yesterday.

Travis N. Davis, of Beaver Dam, was here to-day.

Scott Millard left to-day for Linton, Ind.

Mrs. R. J. Engleby is visiting in Herrin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson has moved from here to Browder where they reside for the future.

The mine here at Render is not and has not been working very steady of late owing to shortage of railroad cars. They only worked eleven hours last week.

Miss Mamie Millard is now convalescing nicely after a serious attack of typhoid fever, for the past six weeks. Dr. H. B. Innes was the attending physician.

SHIVERY STORY FROM PADUCAH

Woman's Figure Carries a
Child.

Old French Town Has a Ghost
and Aged Black Man Tells
Story of Tragedy.

Residents of Paducah in the section about Twelfth and Monroe streets are much "excited" over the report that for the past few nights the ghost-like figure of a woman carrying a baby has been seen flitting along the streets in the neighborhood.

The "spirit" has been seen by several persons and there seems to be no doubt as to the fact that some one or something is putting on the stunt that is mystifying the people of that part of the city.

According to some good people who have seen the ghost the Unknown makes its appearance every night at the hour of 11. Without any certain plan for its appearance the thing came to them flitting along the middle of the street. So far no one has been molested but needless to say the Negroes who inhabit the section of the city where the ghost has been hanging out place do not care to venture on the streets after 11 o'clock.

A few days ago some venture-woman had in wait for the ghost in an effort to find out the cause of the strange apparition. Just the hour of 11 the wanderer was seen to appear near Twelfth and Monroe streets. Moving along with a gaiting movement it was seen on Twelfth street. Thirteenth street was reached when it turned north. At Clay street it turned east and went on to Twelfth where it started back. At this time the crowd had gathered a safe distance behind and when it reached Twelfth and Clay street the ghost had disappeared.

The ghost has the appearance of a young woman of medium stature, and well dressed. Her face is covered by a white cloth covering that hides all features and the features cannot be seen. A lot of pale blue light seems to emanate from the figure as it appears to float along the streets. In the crowd gathered the ghost is the only one who glows but here the likelihood is that the strange part of the whole thing is the small baby that the woman carries in her arms.

The baby is close to the woman's bosom and never makes a sound. A few apparition flits along and flitting to and fro an engagement is made and that is made as a rule when the breath is blown from a body when one is nervous or excited.

Many theories have been given as to the cause of the apparition but the most prevalent one is that given by one Jerry Kunkin, an old man, who lives in French town and is one of the city's "black-birds."

According to a story told by Uncle Jerry the section now known as French Town and Occupied by Negroes was in fact an old time French town. Several well to do French families lived in that neighborhood.

The parents of one of these families and the father of the neighborhood was a beautiful daughter, the only child. She was engaged to marry a young man of another city. The match was cancelled and the girl and her mother the young people would have to be married and lived together. The girl was the used manner in the community but for no reason that caused the marriage proposition and made the ghost story possible.

It might be the celebration of the wedding had come and the wedding party assembled. After the ceremony a reception and ball was to be held in the old house. The hour for the ceremony had come but no groom appeared. The company began to wonder at the delay and then grew impatient. But still no bridegroom. He could not be found.

The ceremony was postponed in hopes that would finally arrive and give an account of himself. But the days and months rolled by until another year had passed. Still no bridegroom.

Five years later another wedding party had assembled in the old house. Though five years older the bride was among the best. In the early days of her disappointment she had said she could never love again, but years had put an end to her grief and she was to wed another.

The happy couple went to live in the home of the groom and so things moved along well until three years

had passed. Then the missing groom came for his bride. With his return came an explanation of his absence and love for him came back to the heart of the woman he was to have wed.

Upon the day on which he was to come for his bride he had been ill with fever. For days and weeks he lingered. His relatives knew nothing of his approaching marriage, so he wished to surprise them and when he came out of his fever with all memory of the past destroyed he was sent North where it was hoped he might regain his former self.

He had wandered for to the North and farther still. Eight years spent in the great North woods; the miles of the Klondike and in following the trails of the Yukon had passed before he suddenly regained his memory. He thought of the girl he was to have wed and now he had come to claim his bride. Was it too late?

He lingered in the city and they met several times at social functions. Some to claim his bride. Was it too late?

A crowd, now filled in and a thing of the past at that time flowed along what is now Twelfth street to a point near Broadway where it turned slightly to the east and flowed through French town until it emptied into Island Creek.

Near Twelfth and Monroe streets was an years past a bridge. Across the bridge and all the way to the west the lovers would meet often at night time. The woman carried her baby, that its cry at midnight its mother would not arouse the household and tell them of her absence.

And on the morning continued until one night when the woman reached the bridge where she found her lover dead. Lying to the heart. Her husband had fallen of the bridge. Frightened and frantic she hurried to reach home and in so doing lost her way. Missing the bridge in the darkness of the night she stumbled into the creek and was drowned with her baby.

These facts were never recovered and according to Uncle Jerry, the ghost was a figure that is alarming the French Town neighborhood and others, whose spirits are compelled to roam the earth.

Cheap Clubbing Rates.

We have made an arrangement with the publishers of the Inland Farmer, of Louisville, whereby we are enabled to furnish The Hartford Republican and that paper one year for \$1.50. The Inland Farmer is a weekly Journal and one of the best farm papers published in the United States. Our readers should take advantage of this offer.

Keeping Healthy.

Keep cheerful. Hunting trouble makes more nervous than trouble when it arrives.

Keep alert. Mental work makes more tired than does overwork.

Keep physically active. The most and who takes to move is usually the most vigorous about her health.

Keep clean. The close connection between the pores of the skin and good health is not considered carefully enough.

Keep interested. There is nothing like a fall or an object in life to put ashes and pains into the background.

Keep busy. The satanic mischief provided for idle hands is better known than the physical mischief that hounds the woman with time to think about her health.

Keep your feet warm. More cold is taken through the ankles than in any other way, so do not run in low shoes all the winter.

Keep away from drugs. Most girls deserve all the shedding they get for the dosing habit. Avoid more and take no medicine.

Keep a curb on your appetite. Overeating is the worst enemy a girl has. The girl who eats too much never pays for it in bad health or in digestion. Perhaps not now but her time comes.

Keep out of debt. Debt is a thing like money troubles to worry one to death. Care will kill the mislaid cat, and what gives more care than a bunch of debts with no money to settle?

Keep smiling. For: No matter how things go, To remedy sickness and blues, You'll find one rollicking Ha! Ha! Is worth a thousand boo hoo's.

Do the right thing if you have Nasal Catarrh. Get Ely's Cream Balm at once. Don't touch the Catarrh Powders and snuffs, for they contain cocaine. Ely's Cream Balm releases the secretions that inflame the nasal passages and the throat, whereas medicines made with mercury merely dry up the secretions and leave you no better than you were. In a word, Ely's Cream Balm is a real remedy for a deflection. All druggists 50 cents or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

ELEVEN MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

Providence Kentucky Scene
of Disaster.

New Apparatus in the Charge of
Experts, Rushed From
Evansville.

Providence, Ky., Nov. 25.—With a roaring clap that rocked the ground for miles, the mouth of the Providence Mining Company's works a few miles north of this little Webster county town, closed like a tomb upon eleven coal diggers late this afternoon.

Two are white men, nine negroes. Their chance for life is a slender one, for if they survive the stifling black damp, which for hours kept back relatives frantic to begin an attempt at rescue, they still face the danger of starvation.

The interior of the shaft is choked solid.

Fire, which followed the explosion it was at first feared, would prevent any effort to explore the wreckage shaft, but after several hours the flames subsided.

Late to-night engines were placed in operation pumping air into the mouth of the mine.

An accumulation of gas is thought to have been the cause for the disaster. So terrific was the explosion that a mule, standing patiently at the bottom of the excavation ninety feet down, was lifted like a shot and thrown fifty feet above the surface of the ground.

Two men who were in the upper high over the shaft escaped death miraculously for everything in the path of the debris was smashed to atoms. They managed to remain a hold on the frame work, and were helped to the ground practically unhurt. The air fan was totally destroyed.

Men and women who came running from all directions when the boom of the explosion told of the disaster, were forced back by a heavy flow of black damp, which immediately followed the first burst of debris.

The wife of Wesley Fugate, with her five small children, one of whom a baby in arms about her, was one of the first to reach the scene. While the men waited powerless to act, she became hysterical, and had to be carried home.

The father and mother of Edward Vaughn, who is unmarried were notified, and drove at a gallop from their home in Clay, a few miles from Providence. The families of the nine imprisoned negroes are gathered about the entrance, wringing their hands and crying.

Before darkness fell the whole population of the little city and surrounding farming country had assembled about the mine, the men anxiously volunteering to go down and start in the work of rescue. Because of the deadly black damp, however, which is declared by the miners to be the worst experienced in this section, guards are stationed about the pit, keeping all at a distance.

A telegram to Lexington to Prof. C. C. Norwood, State Inspector of Mines, brought that official and three assistants to Providence on the first train. They carried with them the new rescue apparatus, upon which rests the hope that the men may be rescued alive.

Veterans who have explored the Providence workings say there is still a slight chance that the imprisoned workmen may make their way out unharmed by way of a slope some distance from the entrance. It is not thought, however, that any of the eleven are acquainted with the interior sufficiently to reach the other end, if in fact, they are still alive.

While miners here declare that the disaster was due to the explosion of an accumulation of mine gas, the officials of the Providence company hold a different view. The manager who hurried to the scene from Lexington declares that the workings were never dangerous from that source and that the premature explosion of power or a windy blasting shot must have been the cause.

Professor Norwood said to-night that it was evident from the very heavy damp that flows from the shaft that the gas theory is the more likely.

The Providence mine is in the district over which Assistant Mine Inspector Long has charge, from his headquarters at Earlington. He came immediately but was unable to utilize his rescue apparatus not being familiar with its use.

Tonight Inspector Norwood ordered

ed Long's apparatus to be delivered here and added to the equipment he brought from Lexington.

Inspector Barr of the Lexington office, will have direct charge of the work, aided by H. W. Jones, Inspector of the Central City district. His equipment arrived shortly after 8 o'clock to-night.

Further help is also expected from the government for the United States Bureau of Mines as a rescue station at Evansville, recently established. A special car was asked for, and is expected here by daybreak.

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Death Roll of Senate.

March 6.—Former United States Senator T. C. Platt, New York.
June 28.—United States Senator S. D. McKim, Louisiana.
June 29.—United States Senator Jno. W. Daniel, Virginia.
July 31.—Former United States Senator John G. Artiss, Kentucky.
October 1.—United States Senator-elect N. B. Broward, Florida.
October 15.—United States Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, Iowa.
October 20.—Former United States Senator D. B. Hill, New York.
November 13.—United States Senator A. S. Clay, Georgia.

Hancock Legislator Dies.

Hawesville, Ky., Nov. 26.—Dr. Geo. H. Platt, of Lewisport, member of the lower house of the Kentucky Legislature from Hancock county, was found dead in his bed at the Haydon House at an early hour Tuesday morning. As a physician it was usual for him to come and go frequently during the night, and when he had several times failed to respond to his telephone call little was thought of it by those at the hotel, believing that perhaps he was out. Mr. Blackford, the proprietor, finally discovered that his horse and buggy were at home, and he went to his room and made the discovery that he had passed away during the night. The undertakers are of the opinion that he died about 1 o'clock.

Dr. Platt was subject to epilepsy, and it is known that he suffered from this for years. It is believed that a spell of this character came upon him, when he died in bed. He was found face downward, and evidently smothered. The cover was over him carefully.

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—The "district" school is passing out of existence and already is a thing of tradition in a large part of the United States, according to a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture. The district school, particularly in the middle west, is giving way to the consolidated rural school to which the children of the farm no longer trudge, dinner pail in hand, but ride in buses furnished by the county.

The consolidated school is an institution in which the schools of several districts are merged. Each is housed in a building of the type supported in large communities, corps of teachers of higher qualification than the ordinary district "schoolmaster" give instruction in an extensive curriculum and entrance is afforded immediately to the high school.

Nearly 2,000 consolidated rural schools, supplanting several times that number of district schools, now are in existence, and the experiment has been found a tremendous success, according to the studies can be obtained. These schools lead into the agricultural high school, state college or state normal school, and educational forces are becoming closely linked with the farm home and farm affairs.

"That a large proportion of the well prepared consolidated school pupils would enter agricultural high schools or colleges can scarcely be more a matter of doubt than that in consolidated schools more elementary graduates pass into the high school. The evolution of the rural school into the consolidated school in part bridges the gap between the rural school and the college of agriculture.

"The rapidly multiplying large secondary agricultural high schools and agricultural courses in local high schools are completing that bridge. The large separate agricultural high schools, with courses of study suitable for pupils who have had the advantage of one, two or three high-school years in the consolidated school seem especially adapted to supplement the abbreviated high school course of the consolidated school.

"The ultimate success of the agricultural high school is largely dependent upon that of the consolidated school. The present expenditure of over \$1,000,000 annually for public conveyance of country school children suggests that the American farmer is now preparing on a stupendous scale patiently to build up a truly American farm life. And the consolidated school organized as a country life school is to be a substantial part of its foundation."

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Progress is always young. The progressive woman seldom grows old for she is the woman who understands! She understands, intuitively the full meaning and mission of life—to help and encourage others—to abide by the "Golden Rule"—to labor for the uplift of mankind—to make the world better for our having lived in it.
The woman who refuses to advance, dates the day of her youth from the way she wears her dress, for the progressive woman rarely grows, old. Verily, she is ever alert to learn

and to counsel and advise for the good of all. Like a bright morning she inspires for the good. Like the general rays of sunlight she makes all pleasant and happy.

"We suffer, endure, and grow strong and our right is born of our wrong. Thus the woman who understands is an ever present blessing to tide over the rough places of life and to give us wisdom and moral courage to make the most of ourselves, in all that is high, noble and spiritual.

Candor and good nature go far toward eradicating vicious propensities. Indeed, one must be hard and incorrigible if kindness falls to win him to the better ways of life.

Ah, the woman who understands, has mind imbued with the beautiful and the true, which makes life worth the living.

So many flowers of fertile seedings fall.

So many men forever fall as man, The rose is ever scarce along the trail.

And men are needed forward in the van.

Yes, real men brave men—men of thought and action—men who are trying to make the world better—men united in the holy bonds of matrimony to women who understand how to make better men, and how to aid in the establishing of a Divine Civilization and a Pure Religion under the Love and Brotherhood of Man and Fatherhood of God.

Carlisle Buried at Covington.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 25.—To be laid to rest among the scenes of his youth and many of the activities of his life, the body of John G. Carlisle, three times Speaker of the House, United States Senator and Secretary of the Treasury, arrived here today from Washington where it has resided in a vault since his death recently.

The body of Mrs. Carlisle is being brought here from New York and funeral services for both will be held in this city next Tuesday.

Owing to a deplorable misunderstanding the body of the former Secretary of the Treasury arrived here this morning unexpectedly and without being identified was placed in an ordinary wagon and hustled to the office of an express company.

Later the mistake was discovered and after having been carried about the city for some time the casket containing the body was removed to its destination.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle will be buried beside their two sons, Logan and William K., in the Covington cemetery.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the great and supreme ruler of the universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow laborers Robt. M. Duncan and Whereas; the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this Society make it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him therefore Resolved that the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by services. Congratulations and counsel will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved; that the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved; that with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by him who doeth all things well.

Resolved; that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization and a copy be printed in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

A. J. WAKELAND,
A. THORPE,
L. E. HERREL,
Committee.

Do You Know The Sharoones.

In a letter to Governor Willson, a resident of Jacksonville, Ill., asks for information regarding a family named Sharoon, supposed to be in Kentucky. The letter states that they are heirs to a large estate left by a woman who recently died in that place. The heirs are said to be nieces and nephews of the woman, whose maiden name was Sharoon, but who was married three times. Gov. Willson did not know any family by the name given but referred the matter to the newspapers.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

JESSE JAMES HAD DOUBLE IN KENTUCKY

Allen County Man Bears Resemblance to Desperado.

There is hardly a school boy in Kentucky who is not familiar with the history of the exploits of the James brothers who for years terrorized various sections of the United States by robbing mail trains, banks and citizens. Associated with them were the Younger brothers—Cole, Bob and Jim Younger—who were finally convicted and given long terms in the penitentiary at Stillwater, Minnesota.

But that Jesse James had a double who lives, moves and has his being in Allen county, and whose resemblance to the Missouri bandit was so striking that he was once convicted and sentenced to a prison term for a crime committed by him is not so well known, but it is true nevertheless. The recent publication regarding the effort to be made to induce the Federal Government to make of the Mammoth Cave a National Park, recalled the story to an old-timer, who recited it in the following language:

"The James boys were often in Logan county after the close of the Civil War and had a rendezvous on Red River, near the town of Adairville. Travel to Mammoth Cave was then entirely overland from Cave City, and so heavy was the traffic and constant the visitors that Mr. McCoy, proprietor of the Mammoth Cave stage, made an immense fortune out of the traffic. One of his most trusted helpers and lieutenants was Mr. P. W. Depp, who for the past dozen years has been Chief Engineer of the Kentucky Branch penitentiary at Eddyville. On one occasion Mr. Depp turned over to his chief \$1,000 as the result of one-day's travel to and from the cave. Some years ago Mr. Depp completed a perfect facsimile of the old stage-coach which figures in the famous robbery. It was a miniature coach, and was placed on exhibition at the World's Fair at St. Louis.

"The bandits evidently learned of the rich pickings to be secured by robbing the Mammoth Cave stage and planned a raid.

"On the morning of the robbery the stage left Cave City with only four passengers, Judge Roundtree and daughter of Mr. Sterling, Ky., and two Southerners—one from Tennessee and the other a citizen of Alabama. Considerable booty was taken from the victims, among other valuables a gold watch belonging to Judge Roundtree and a diamond ring belonging to his daughter.

"The robbers made good their escape and for several days no arrests were made. George Hunt, then a celebrated local detective at Bardonia arrested a man, whose name was Thomas Hunt and whose birthplace has been credited to Simpson county, on a charge of being implicated in the robbery. Hunt was carried to Glasgow (as the robbery was committed before the stage crossed the Warren county line) and lodged in jail. Considerable trouble was experienced in getting the victims of the robbery to Glasgow to testify, as the Kentucky law at that time made provisions for the payment of mileage for witnesses from a distance. The two Southerners had already left heavily by the robbery and declined to return to Kentucky at their own expense to testify against the accused. The Kentucky legislature assembled while Hunt was in jail awaiting trial, and the law now on the Statute books allowing mileage to witnesses is directly traceable to the robbery of the Mammoth Cave stage. At last all four of the witnesses appeared in court, and Hunt was placed on trial. Three of the witnesses positively identified the prisoner as the man who acted as spokesman for the robbers, but Judge Roundtree was not so positive. He said: "If the prisoner is the man who acted as spokesman for the bandits then my faith in my own recollection is very much shaken, though he strongly resembles the man."

"Hunt refused absolutely to make any move to clear himself of the charge beyond denying any knowledge of the robbery.

"The case was given to the jury and a verdict was soon reached giving Hunt a term in the Frankfort penitentiary. Before he was transferred however, Bob Ford shot and killed Jesse James in Kansas City, Mo., and in the vest pocket of the dead bandit was found the watch, which was taken from Judge Roundtree on the morning of the robbery. A picture of Jesse James was printed in the Courier-Journal and the Mt. Sterling Jurist, who never be-

lieved Hunt guilty, went to the Capitol, where Governor Preston H. Leslie issued a pardon for him.

"The resemblance of Thomas Hunt and James was so striking and perfect that a photograph of each when closely compared would readily be taken for two pictures of the same man.

"A more striking illustration of mistaken identity was perhaps never chronicled in a court of justice, and only for the treachery of Bob Ford, Hunt would have worn the garb of a convict for a crime with which he had no connection."

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Fires Shots at Hunters.

Yesterday morning Thomas Stone and Earl Stone, his son, were quail hunting a few miles west of Earlington, when they were fired upon without warning by a man on the Oh Utley farm. Three shots were fired from a long distance army rifle and each shot came dangerously near the mark, both hunters being near together. The Messrs. Stone had found a covey of quails and had secured several before the interruption came. Mr. Stone called out to the rifleman, told him who he was, but was warned not to come near but to go off the place. Mr. Stone said yesterday that he did not understand it, that he had hunted in that section and on that farm for several years with approval of the owners. An Earlington man, well acquainted with the Utleys, says the shots were in all probability fired to warn the hunters away, by some one who did not recognize them.—Earlington Bee.

West Kentucky Seminary Notes.

Beaver Dam, Ky., Nov. 23.—Special to The Republican.—Last Thursday afternoon the music club met in the library. Quite an interesting programme was rendered.

It consisted of readings, vocal and piano solos. After which Mrs. Shultz treated the girls with the most delicious candies of her own make. Miss Keown was the only visitor present.

Saturday evening several of the High School girls entertained the Basket Ball team at Dr. J. L. Taylors. The games and prizes were very much enjoyed. Several prizes were awarded.

Monday morning the opening exercise was given by the intermediate room Miss Anna Eliza Keown, teacher. It was a Thanksgiving program. The children said their pieces well and the song "Kentucky Schools" was quite good.

Miss Gladys Hines was a welcome visitor at school Monday.

School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2.

Hon. Ben Johnson and Senator McCrory are at each others throats in the race for the Democratic nomination for governor. Let the good work go on. We are in favor of the fight to a finish.

"Most every Republican leader thinks the Constitution ought to be changed so as to forbid holding of office by any Democrat."—Hartford Herald. The above quotation is respectfully referred to President Taft and Governor Wilkin, both of whom have been liberal in their appointment of Democrats to office.

Some of our Democratic newspapers have been attempting to joke Republicans about their inability to eat Thanksgiving turkey this year on account of the election results. We predict that turkeys will be cheap enough in a few years for everyone to be able to eat unctuously, should the Democrats gain complete control, and this is respectfully referred to the farmer who raises the turkeys.

Our neighbor, the Hartford Herald, refers to a rooster, killed for Thanks giving at Terre Haute, Indiana, which was found to have three wings, and remarks that "This is more evidence that this is a Democratic year." We suggest a different theory and that is that one wing represents the Protection Democrats, the other the Tariff for Revenue only crowd and the third the Free Trade element. No doubt a fourth wing will be detected about the Democratic rooster somewhere to represent the "Standard element" which has been joined by the Courier-Journal and other Democrats since the election.

The Democratic State Committee of New York has filed its report with the Secretary of State giving amount of disbursements in the recent campaign, amounting to \$328,870. The Republican State Committee reports the expenditure of \$143,000. The Democrats spent more than twice as much money for campaign purposes as the Republicans. Our friends, the Democrats, have always claimed that the Republicans had all the money and corrupted the elections by reason thereof. The above reports, which are official, do not seem to bear out this contention. At least if this condition ever existed it has been reversed and the Democrats are evidently carrying the elections by the free use of money.

The Democratic party made its campaign this fall on the idea of a lower tariff which was to cure the evil of high prices. Thousands of demagogic speeches were made all over the country and they largely succeeded in making people believe that they were being taxed to death by the new tariff. Now with the responsibility of a majority in the House of Representatives, where all tariff legislation originates, our Democratic friends are becoming frightened at the prospect of leaving so many good jobs open. Nearly all the Democrats in the Congress wanted a high tariff when it came to the industrialists of their own districts. It will be the same way in the next Congress. Democracy is a howling success as an opposition party, but when it comes to putting into effect their doctrine it will prove as ever, a monumental failure.

The Price of Butter.

The discussion given to the subject of cost of living has directed more or less attention to the federal oleomargarine tax and the price of butter. People who are in favor of repealing the present oleomargarine law have taken advantage of the situation to loudly condemn as "undemocratic and un-American" this "burdensome tax on a pure, wholesome and nutritious food product."

They conveniently forget to explain that over 90 per cent. of the oleomargarine put upon the market is taxed at only one-fourth cent per pound. They do not explain that only that oleomargarine that is artificially colored is taxed at ten cents per pound.

Even if it were all taxed at ten cents per pound it would have absolutely nothing to do with the price of butter after the latter reaches thirty cents a pound retail. It costs about fourteen cents a pound to produce the very best grade of oleomargarine. Add to this a ten cent

tax and the cost of production would be twenty-four cents. The product could be retailed at thirty cents at a handsome profit to manufacturer and retailer.

Looking at the question from any view point it is clearly seen that the oleomargarine law has absolutely nothing to do with the price of butter.

The dairy interests of the country are not enjoying any benefit through oleomargarine legislation except as the integrity of the industry is maintained. In this every honest citizen should feel a keen interest. He should also understand that the effort put forth by the manufacturers of oleomargarine to secure legislation which will make it easy for men to commit fraud in selling oleomargarine is not inspired by love for the "poor man who wants a cheap substitute for butter."

The whole proposition may be thus summed up: Oleomargarine is now made to taste and smell something like butter. The manufacturers and a few retail dealers want the privilege of putting it upon the market so that it will look like butter, thus making it easy to commit fraud.

Every good citizen should be interested in effective pure food legislation and the oleomargarine law is such legislation—no more, no less.

Administrators Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late A. N. Brown will call at my office in Hartford, on or before Jan. 1st, 1911, and make settlement and save cost, and all persons having claims against said decedent will present them to me properly proven on or before said date or they will be forever barred. This Nov. 3, 1910.

JOHN B. WILSON,
Admr. A. N. BROWN, deceased.

All Around the Home.

Slices of fried bread or ordinary toast spread with anchovy paste are delicious if covered with scrambled eggs. This is a very nice supper dish. To prevent cake from sticking put a paper in pan, grease it, then sprinkle flour in, put cake in and bake. When done cake will come out and paper pull off of the cake without sticking.

A tiny touch of gold or silver thread in an embroidery pattern of colored silks often gives quite as dainty and effective an appearance to the work as filling in the whole pattern with these threads.

The best way to remove the odor of fish or onions from pans, wash in good suds, then place pan inverted over flame of gas range or put in hot oven for a few minutes.

WHITESVILLE.

Nov. 30.—Berry Evans is in from Tennessee on a short stay.

Willis McDaniel and Wilson Brooks spent Thanksgiving in Lexington.

Mr. C. A. Kelly returned from Missouri last Friday where he had been to see often his sick brother, B. L. Kelly, who came home with him.

The series of meetings held at the Baptist Church by Rev. Judson, of Mississippi, and the pastor, Rev. Gathlin, closed Sunday with 18 candidates for baptism.

The mission held at the Catholic Church last week was attended by large crowds every night.

Arnold Foreman, of near Ralph, shot himself through the right foot about a week ago with a shotgun. Dr. Edge was called to dress the wound and at last report was doing very well.

W. T. Greer went to Owensboro on business last Thursday.

Several loads of tobacco were unloaded at the factories here yesterday.

Mrs. Hale, the widow of the once prominent Dr. Caleb Hale, of this place, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

OLATON.

Nov. 29.—Mr. Elijah Daniel went to Fordsville Saturday.

Miss Anna Canon, Owensboro, visited her mother, Mrs. Rena Owen, last week.

Dr. J. S. Bann went to Paducah, Monday.

Miss Mary Daniel is visiting Miss Ida White at Narrows, this week.

Rev. Harper pastor of Cedar Grove church, is conducting a revival at this place.

Quite a number of the farmers and their visitors have been bird hunting since the fifteenth.

Mrs. Bertha James Young died in Owensboro Friday, was brought to Olaton Friday night, and buried at Yeoman Saturday. She leaves a husband and three children besides a number of friends to mourn their loss.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to all friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, J. C. Jones.

Wife and Children.
Hartford, Ky., Nov. 28, 1910.

KEEP COOL AND AWAIT THE EVENT.

Republican Party is Not Going to Be Stampeded Into Crazy- Quilt Legislation.

The Republican party will not be stampeded into crazy-quilt Tariff legislation this winter simply because Massachusetts and other Eastern states, in a huff because of inability to buy cheap butter and eggs of Canada, have permitted the country to go Democratic, says the Day Mollies Capital.

If the people of this country are determined to have Free-Trade they will have to obtain it at the hands of a party which can give it by virtue of having control of all the departments of the government.

The Republican party will not abandon the Protective policy at the selfish behest of those who want a Tariff on everything they purchase, on the non-dutiable list.

The Capital has often stated that once in so often there is nothing which will satisfy the voters but a practical demonstration of what a low Tariff or Free-Trade period can accomplish. The voters were not satisfied with the prosperity which they enjoyed from 1888 until 1892. They had to wallow in the mire of Democratic commercial and industrial demoralization from 1893 to 1896.

The principle of Protection which found expression in the McKinley Tariff measure, was spurned for the time being by the wise young men who thought they knew more than their fathers could possibly tell them, and even McKinley himself was temporarily sent into private life.

Long before the second Cleveland administration had terminated, the people had hoisted the distress signal. It was an hour of national rejoicing when the Dingley law was passed.

The Republican party can abundantly afford to stand upon its record. The Republican party has never passed a Tariff measure which failed in due season to abundantly vindicate itself.

The Democratic party and its allied force of Tariff reformers will have plenty of opportunity in the next Congress to give expression to its views in the form of a revenue measure. The responsibility for the future is with them. The Republican party will keep cool and wait.

HALED KNOL.

Nov. 29.—Health in this neighborhood is very good at this writing.

Little Riley Leach, who fell some time ago and was seriously hurt, is able to be up again.

Mrs. J. A. Davis, who has been visiting relatives and friends at McHenry, returned home last Sunday was a week.

Several from here are attending the revival which is in progress at Green River. May there be many souls saved during this revival is the prayers of the christian people in this community.

The revival which was in progress at Mt. Zion closed last Friday night. Bro. Netter Miller pastor, and Bro. Hirsch Shild held a very good revival.

Rev. J. H. Embury's daughter, Mrs. Josie ———, of Olaton, who has been visiting him for several days during Thanksgiving, has returned home.

Birds are getting scarce since the 15th. There was much shooting done in this vicinity Thanksgiving.

Mr. F. L. Taylor purchased a mule from Mr. J. H. Plummer to-day.

Prayer meeting at this place discontinued until after the revivals are over.

People at this place have been very busy stripping tobacco for the last few days.

Mrs. J. H. Embury, who has been sick for the last few days, is improving.

Mrs. Maggie Leach is visiting her parents at Hartford at this writing.

Attention to Farmers.

The Ohio County Farmers Institute will be held at the Court house in Hartford, Ky., Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 5th, and 6th., 1910.

Better Methods in Farming, Fruit Growers, Stock raising, Road Building, poultry raising, and Domestic Science will be discussed by State Lecturer, W. D. Nichols, Prof. Thomas R. Bryant, and John G. Blair assisted by local speakers. All farmers and business men are cordially invited to be present both days.

Come and bring the ladies. Program as follows:

MONDAY, DEC., 5th., 1910.
Meeting called to order by the Director, John G. Blair, at 10:30.
Invocation—Rev. J. W. Brun.
Welcome Address—C. M. Barnat.
Response—John G. Blair.
Organization, election of officers, Chairman and Secretary.
Selection of a County Delegate and

Crop reports for Ohio County. 1

NOON.

1:30 Object and benefits of Farmers Institute—John G. Blair.

How to restore fertility to worn-out soil—W. D. Nichols, and Watt Taylor.

To what extent should Commercial Fertilizers be used and why?—D. Ford, Alney Tichenor.

Fruit Growing, does it pay?—John G. Blair, and F. W. Pirle.

The outlook of the Farmers' Organization—W. D. Nichols.

TUESDAY DEC., 6th., 1910.

Corn Culture, seed selection, preparation of soil &c.—John G. Blair.

Alfalfa, How to grow it.—W. D. Nichols.

Should Agriculture be taught in Public Schools if so to what extent?—Prof. Smith.

My Choice Hogs, and why?—Jno. P. Foster.

How to keep the boys on the Farm.—Prof. Henry Leach.

Geneng Gardening—Dr. J. R. Pirle.

Roads and How to Build them—Jno. G. Blair, and W. B. Taylor.

Other subjects not on program are open to discussion.

Committee on arrangements:—Alney Tichenor, Henry Leach and C. P. Keown.

DIVINE SONSHIP

A sermon preached in the Hartford Baptist church, Sunday morning Nov. 27, 1910 by Rev. W. M. Wood, D. D.

In the Eighth Chapter of Romans and at the fourteenth verse, you will find the words of my text. "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." The subject that we want to consider is that of Divine Sonship. This Eighth Chapter of Romans is very much like the garden of Eden. It is filled with all manner of delights. In it you will find food for every need that comes to the Christian man. In it you will find assurance to enable you in the dark, perilous hours of life to look up and be glad. In it you have a positive statement that there is therefore now no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. In this chapter you find those precious words that have been inspiring to our acting, burning hearts in the time of trouble; that all things work together for good to them that love God; to them who are the called according to his purpose. In it you hear the blessed words of text to-day that gives us the conception of Divine Sonship. "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." And then, to bring the glorious climax of the chapter to your conception, it says, Who shall be able to separate the Christian from Christ? In this Chapter we are taught that there is nothing on earth; that there is nothing in hell beneath; that there is nothing in heaven above that is able to cast the child of God down into the dark regions of despair; that we are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last day.

This Chapter is among the other Chapters of the Bible like Benjamin, mess which was five times as much as that of any of his brothers. It is a mine of inexhaustible spiritual wealth. We now come to the consideration of this glorious truth of Divine Sonship. "For as many as are led by the spirit of God, they are the sons of God." First of all, this morning, I want us to consider, The Means of Divine Sonship. Second we want to consider in this connection, The Evidence of Divine Sonship, or How Do You Know That You Are A Christian? And last, but not least of all, we want to consider, The Blessings that will come to us—The Outgrowth of Divine Sonship.

THE MEANS OF SONSHIP.
Now, let us consider the first thought—The Means of Divine Sonship—and in order that we may come to a just conception of the means of Divine Sonship it is necessary that we have some of the rubbish removed that has been accumulated through the ages and look at it from a negative view point and see what are not the means of Divine Sonship. Before we look to the positive side and tell you what the means of Divine Sonship are, I would say, then first of all as we brush away the rubbish, that the means of Divine Sonship is not a result of election. I can not say what we would have been but for the fall. But, since the fall has come and man has sinned and come short of the glory of God, we all are sinners and the fall has had its effect upon all of Adam's sinful race and he the federal head of the

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Merit, Quality and Fair Prices

are waiting you here in connection with a great variety of the Best Holiday Selections of the year. Again we invite you to come and see The Splendid Stock of the Season. I mean every word I say. Come and let me prove it to you. The very best and absolutely the Lowest Prices.

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Jeweler and Optician,

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MAIN STREET.

NO CREEK

Nov. 30.—Mrs. C. T. Baird, Beaver Dam, visited J. P. Foster's family this week.

Mr. Loyd Warnica, East Hartford, took a night with Luther Chamberlin last Saturday night.

Miss Myrtle Williford has been quite sick for several days threatened with pneumonia fever.

Mr. Archie Foster is moving to McLean county this week where he will make his future home. Archie is a very energetic young man and will be missed in our neighborhood.

Mr. Homer Lindley, of Livermore, is moving into our community this week. Mr. Lindley is a prosperous young man. He is moving in what is known as the Moreland property. We welcome him and family in our midst.

Some of our folks attended the school exercises at Alexandria last Thursday night. They report a nice time.

A number of our people attended Thanksgiving services at Pleasant Hill church last Thursday. They report a good service, and oh, my! what good supply of eatables that was set before the people. The occasion was all anyone could wish for.

Mr. John A. Johnson has come in home with his pea huller, he has about completed that work for this season.

Mrs. Dora Twaddell, Owensboro is visiting Mr. P. D. Twaddell this week. Sunday night must have been a very dark night. Two of our young men on returning home from their best girl's house met on the road and one of them claiming to be alone the other said he could not see, met and eluded their buggies together. The boys backed their horses and cleaned their buggies and went on.

thier way home laughing and thinking what a joke.

Mrs. I. B. Dodson of Owensboro, is at the bedside of her granddaughter, little Evelyn Dodson who is still quite ill.

Master Conrad Ward visited Bonnie Chamberlin one night this week. Some of our neighbors are killing hogs this week.

Mr. C. T. Foster left last Friday to take the place of Mr. Ira Moxley, who has been trying to defend our country from the night riders. He got his foot mashed by a horse falling upon it, but he is improving some. We hope he will soon be ready for duty again.

"S. C."

A GOOD SHARE

Of the winter's sickness and discomforts begins in the late fall. We neglect the little things and as a result may have a chronic cough or cold hanging on all winter. As soon as the cold weather comes, prepare yourself with the proper medicines and other supplies. With modern equipment and an experienced druggist, we are prepared to supply the trade with the best and highest grade of pure drugs. We now have a full line of Soaps, Cold Cream, Tooth Paste, Perfumes and all toilet articles found in a first-class drug store. We intend to have the best drug store in town, looking to your interest when well, as well as when sick.

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Mr. S. A. Anderson transacted business in Louisville this week.

For Fresh Pork and Sausage call Sanderfur and Co., Phone 114.

Judge W. B. Taylor transacted business at Centertown, Saturday.

A nice line of fruits and candies carried at the City Restaurant. 20tf.

All kinds of vegetables carried by Sanderfur and Co.'s Meat Market.

Mr. John Arbuckle of Beaver Dam was a caller here Monday evening.

Pickle Pork and Bacon Butts at Sanderfur and Company's Meat Market.

FOR SALE—20 Head of Yaws. Apply to P. H. HOOD, Boda, Ky.

Mrs. Lucy Tanner of Heflin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Hedrick.

Oysters served in many styles and sure to please you at the City Restaurant. 20tf.

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Messrs. Ellis Foster and John Johnson visited friends in Beaver Dam Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Kuykendoll, Morgantown, Graves of Fordville, are visiting Mrs. J. H. Thomas.

Esq. W. S. Dean, of Dundee, paid The Republican office a pleasant call Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Jake Bell spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bell of Buford.

The best meals and short orders ever served in Hartford are prepared at the City Restaurant. 20tf.

The bird season is on and you will want Shells. See U. S. Carson, who has 20,000 to select from.

Mr. R. T. Collins was in Owensboro this week looking after business and returned Tuesday.

Mr. Leslie Smith, Taffy, and Esq. B. S. Chamberlain of No Creek were among our callers Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Koon and children of Fordville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Keown this week.

Mr. Arthur Petty, the foreman of the Leitchfield Gazette, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. E. W. Austin, route 2 was a caller at this office Friday and left his name for the Republican a year.

Miss Grace Kuykendoll, Morgantown visited Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pendleton and Hon. and Mrs. H. P. Taylor last week.

Mr. Raymond Phillips, route 5, was a pleasant caller at this office Friday and subscribed for the Republican.

Mr. Robert Jones left Monday afternoon for his home at Mountain Park, Okla., after a months visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Taylor, of Leitchfield, Ky., visited the former's parents Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Render and little granddaughter, Martha Mary Smith, were visiting Mr. C. E. Smith and mother a few days last week.

Miss Lula Walker, of Lexington, was here last Friday on her way to Owensboro to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. F. Sullenger.

The City Restaurant is new under the management of Tate and Thomas and will be pleased to have everyone call and see them. 20tf.

Mr. Byron Foster who is engaged in the railroad work at Hopkinsville, spent Sunday with his parents Esq. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Foster.

Prof. and Mrs. A. P. Taylor and children, of Owensboro, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Render.

Mr. Erton Arbuckle, who formerly looked after the bowling alleys and Masonic-K. of P. hall here, has accepted a position with Mr. E. J. Tilford, of Beaver Dam.

Mr. E. J. Tilford, the popular confectionery and restaurant man of Beaver Dam, has about completed four new residences in the Render addition at Beaver Dam.

Dr. J. A. Duff, Dundee was in town Friday afternoon. He stated that his wife who has been seriously ill for some time is getting along very nicely and is able to sit up.

Miss Nora Wedding, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Wedding, is quite sick of typhoid fever at the home of her parents here. She has been sick several days, but is getting along as nicely as could be expected.

We call attention to the large number of weekly letters that are published each week in The Republican, giving the news from every point in the County. Got in like and subscribe for the Republican—the best paper in the county.

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Schneider's Grocery.

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Mr. John Glenn left Wednesday afternoon for Drakesboro, Muhlenburg county. He will probably return Sunday.

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You can get 18lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for One Dollar at Schroeder's Cash Grocery. Everything else in the Grocery line in proportion.

Do not forget to take your luncheon with the Methodist Ladies' Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and add a worthy cause.

Mrs. Halde Cargel, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Ohio County for the past two months, returned to her home at Herrin, Ill., last Thursday.

A candy pulling will be given at the Commercial Hotel next Wednesday night by the ladies of the Methodist church, for the benefit of the fund for the new church.

Rev. Bruner announces that the revival services will continue to Sunday night, and longer if it is thought best. Rev. W. M. Wood will leave for his home at Mayfield to-day.

Remember the bazar to be held by the ladies of the Methodist church at the Commercial Hotel beginning next Monday morning and continuing until Wednesday night.

Judge Wedding has appointed the following persons Members of the Board of tax supervisors for the year 1911: S. T. Brown, C. C. Dennis, G. M. Harrison, W. T. Keown and S. C. Hoover.

Mr. John Hulsey, of Cedar, Madocall County, was in town Thursday making preparations for the Farmer's Institute, which is to be held here Monday and Tuesday, December 5th, and 6th.

The date for the bazar to be conducted by the ladies of the Methodist church has been changed, and the bazar will open next Monday morning and close Wednesday night with a candy pulling.

There will be preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday Morning by the pastor, Rev. Virgil Elgin. If the revival at the Baptist Church is still in progress there will be no evening services at the Methodist church.

Miss Ada Franks who has been trimmer in Fair & Company's millinery department this season, left Thursday for her home at Rockport, Ind. She will spend to-day with friends in Owensboro and attend the banquet given there this evening by the Rebecca lodge.

Pastor W. N. Miller, assisted by Rev. Birch Shields, of Beaver Dam, closed a very successful meeting at Mt. Zion Baptist Church near Horton, last Friday night. There were even professions of religion and two additions to the church, with others to join possibly later.

I recommend The Democrat and Everybody's Magazine. I mean they are good magazines, and I can make you a very low price of \$1.50 for both. Send all orders for any magazine or periodical to J. Noy Foster, Magazine Agent, Hartford, Ky.

The revival services at the Baptist church are still progressing. Some very interesting and profitable sermons are being delivered by Dr. Wood of Mayfield. Services were announced for the remainder of this week, both day and evening and probably services will be announced for a longer period than this week.

Mr. Ira Moxley who has been at Otter Pond, Ky., serving in the local company H, returned home last week on account of a severely bruised ankle. While on duty at the home of Milton Oliver the alleged confessed night rider, Mr. Moxley's horse which he was riding fell down with him and caused a very painful injury. However it is thought that nothing serious will develop. Mr. Charlie Foster left Saturday to take Mr. Moxley's place at Otter Pond.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual bazar beginning next Monday morning and continuing until Wednesday night, at the Commercial Hotel when it will close with a candy pulling. The ladies have labored faithfully for several months, adding to the funds for the new church, and deserve the support of everyone in their work. Each day there will be a 25 cent lunch served. Beside the lunch and can-

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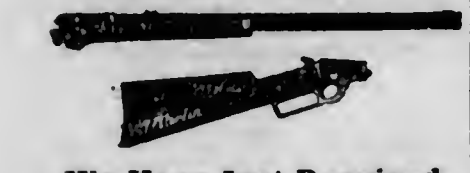
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2.

Illinois Central Railroad—Time Table.

At Beaver Dam Ky.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 182 due 4:45 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:35 a. m.
No. 182 due 12:25 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:45 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:45 p. m.	No. 131 due 5:55 p. m.

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Trains pass Hartford at the following times:

NORTH BOUND.
112—7:29 a. m., Passenger, Daily.
114—3:40 p. m., Mixed, Daily except Sunday.
SOUTH BOUND.
115—9:20 a. m., Mixed, Daily except Sunday.
113—1:46 p. m., Passenger, Daily.

Mr. Isaac Foster spent Sunday with his family here.

Good Land that you can use at Sanderfur and Co's.

Call Sanderfur and Co., phone 114, for Saur Knut and Pickles.

Mr. Harry Mouros of Beaver Dam, was here Friday on business.

Mrs. J. C. Her and baby are visiting relatives at Cevalvo, this week.

Rev. Wilson, of Cecilina was mingling with friends here Saturday.

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Crushed and Flake Hominy and fresh Vegetables at Sanderfur and Co's.

Schroeder's grocery is paying 25 cents for eggs, and wants all you have.

Fresh and Cured Meats of all kinds every day at Sanderfur and Co's. Meat Market.

Mr. Amos Carson who is with the Kentucky Clothing Company of Louisville is spending a few days at home.

Sanderfur & Co., the meat market, carry a large stock of family groceries; barrel kraut and keg mackerel.

Mr. Guy Forrester of the Republican typographical force visited his brother at Earlinton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Wallace Bennett, of Sacramento, returned home Sunday afternoon after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Noffsinger.

Leave your Laundry at Cleve Her's grocery. Work guaranteed and prompt delivery. Agent for Madisonville Steam Laundry, Madisonville Ice & Laundry Company, Incorporated. tf

U. S. Carson, the Grocer, keeps constantly on hand everything usually found in an up-to-date grocery. Phone 21. Your patronage solicited.

Things that the ladies have made and contributed that will make nice presents for Christmas.

Mr. J. B. Tappan, of this city, has been appointed by the State Board of Health as Registrar of Vital Statistics for the voting precincts of East and West Hartford and Boda. It is the duty of every physician who attends a person and in the case of death in either of these three precincts to report the fact to the Registrar, and before a burial, a certificate is to be issued by the Registrar. When a child is born the fact is to be reported to Mr. Tappan. In the other voting precincts of the county there will be appointed registrars. It is very necessary that these matters be attended to promptly, in order that the bureau may make its work complete.

Order Your Magazines Now

It will soon be time that most readers of current literatures and magazines will be making up their lists for the new year. I can representative for any magazine or periodical that you may want. I will furnish you them singly, or make you a cut price when you take more than one. Make any kinds of combinations of clubs. All renewals accepted, and given the same attention as new subscriptions. Call on, write or telephone, J. NOY FOSTER, The Republican Office, Hartford, Ky.

School Excuses.

The following clipping has been sent us by one of the county's best school teachers, and we agree with him that every one who sends a child to school should read the following, and be profited thereby:

A conscientious teacher said recently: "I wonder what mothers are thinking about when they allow their children to bring such trivial excuses to school? One boy in my room is late almost every morning and brings an excuse from his mother that his tardiness is unavoidable, which in that case means the mother is too indolent to rise in time to get the child's breakfast. There are other mothers who think nothing of having children excused for parties, matinees and other social engagements. This is all demoralizing to the school in general to that child in particular." Suppose all of us mothers think about that a little. Ought not a child to regard the going to school as his business for five days in the week and be taught that punctuality is absolutely necessary? Some moth-

ers will say that childhood is the happy, careless time and to require a child to cultivate business-like habits is making a machine of him. That is wrong reasoning. The child is forming some kind of a habit, and it might as well be a good one as a bad one. It would better be the good one, since it will have much to do with his success in after life. That boy who carries an excuse for daily tardiness will not have much of an idea of the value of time unless he learns by some very hard experiences when he gets out in the world, and then he will probably look back at his childhood and wonder why his mother did not bring him up better.

For Sale.

Good nine room two story dwelling in Centertown, Ky., has good eastern, good cellar, never running well of water, good stable and other out buildings, one acre lot of ground. A splendid location for family residence and hotel. Price and terms reasonable. Apply to BARNETT & FOSTER, Agents, Hartford, Ky.

Observation of a Bachelor Girl.

This woman who can make furniture out of a few yards of muslin and a dry goods box or two thinks she ought to be regarded as a modern woman or Chippendale.

"Culture" means to wear the use of the logarithm and a dairy can glass and silver bottle of smelling salts.

Married people are the ones who ought to have children, judging from the number of divorce and the causes.

"I'm never going to marry until I find a man whose second kiss gives me as thrilly a thrill as did his first one," said a handsome girl at the club the other day.—EX.

TRAINED MINDS

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UNCLE SAM'S SECRETS ARE UNGUARDED

Only Nation That Has no Law
Against Publication of Military
Secrets.

When the nations of the earth wish to learn the military secrets of the United States they spend polite notes to the War Department of the Navy Department and their desires are quickly complied with. This is a situation outlined in an article on the foreign spy boog-a-bee by Gardner Mack in Popular Mechanics for December. Mr. Mack not only shows that any person seeking information regarding this military resources of this country can get all his wants from the government officers or libraries, but that picture post cards showing views of fortifications, range finders and guns made from detail producing photographs are to be had anywhere for his slightest sums. That other nations are not quite so liberal with their information he also shows. The writer calls the United States a kindergarten for spies because none but the worst types in the business are needed to gather tobacco the hidden facts as to our armament. Mr. Mack admits there are a few military secrets left undiscovered in America, but he asserts they are few and far between.

"In only one country in the world is there no law against the publication and sale of all information relating to military and naval matters the writer states, the United States. The other great Powers make the punishment of spies as drastic as death. They Dreyfus case in France gives an excellent idea of the manner in which a supposed secret agent is treated. Only recently a naval spy was captured in France—a man believed to have secured secret naval plans. His punishment was a quick as sure as a sever as that administered to Captain Dreyfus. Requested in port towns of Europe and signs in several languages warning tourists that no photographs may be taken within certain limits of the mews and boulevards being carefully stated. At Gibraltar the English government will not permit tourists to land with cameras. Neither will the Japanese at Nagasaki. In fortified towns, visitors are permitted only in certain specified districts. Beyond that, heavy armed guards bar progress."

Kept The King at Home

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathews of Buffalo, N. Y., Esq., but sure remedy for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at all druggists.

New Rabbit Law.

Much misapprehension as to the game law passed by the last Legislature has arisen in this county and probably in many other counties, especially as to setting traps and snares for rabbits and other game. The act that passed was very brief and is as follows:

"That it shall be unlawful for anyone to set a trap, deadfall or snare or to loose or hunt with a ferret upon the premises or property of another, without first securing the written consent of the owner of the premises or property, and any person violating this act shall be fined not more than \$25."

"Having in possession any animal, as set out in Section 1, shall be prima facie evidence of guilt as herein provided."

A Man and His Town.

A man owes it to his town to boost it in public on all occasions, and at all times. The correction of its failures and faults are for the privacy of the home circle. A man who would thrash his boy on the front steps of the courthouse ought to be whipped out of town.

The citizen who welcomes the stranger by telling him what a rotten city government we have; what a corrupt set of officials misrule the town; how the town lags behind the age in all matters of progress and development; that it is a dead town and will be, so as long as certain men rule it, is an undesirable citizen.

A man owes it to his town to shout its advantages from the housetops. The entire registry list should be the promotion committee. If necessary, put blinders on the visitor, and let him see but what you want him to see.

When he asks you what chance a poor man has in town, tell him the truth. Tell him the poor man is the only man who has a chance. And that is no joke. Show him the beau-

tiful home of the men who came here with a capital of working hands and thinking brains. Tell him the story of the man who began with day wages. Tell him you think there should be a law compelling the poor man to give the rich man a chance. It was the penniless boys like John Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Phil Armour and that class, who backed the rich men's sons of their poverty-stricken days clear off the earth.—Robert J. Burdette.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA SELECT.

(TO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.)

Nov. 22.—Farmers in this Community are about done gathering corn. Mr. J. W. Keown and family have moved to Central City where they will make their home. We regret very much to lose Mr. Keown's family from our midst.

Rev. Birch Shields filled his apothecary at Batztown Sunday and preached at Oak Grove Sunday night. Mr. Wilson Smith who has been doing carpenter's work at McHenry was at home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Hartford visited Mrs. Marib's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Miller Sunday.

Master Jean McKinney who has been visiting his grand mother Mrs. S. M. James for the past several weeks has returned to his home at Jasonville Ind.

Miss Loretta Hasey is visiting relatives in Butler county this week.

From all indications there will be a wedding to report soon.

The writer wants to congratulate The Republican on its last issue. The Republican is one of the best papers published anywhere.

HOPEWELL.

(TO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.)

Nov. 23.—A revival meeting will begin at this place the 3rd Sunday in December conducted by Rev. Bennett. Sunday School is still in progress and getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russell Echols visited his mother Mrs. Nancy Russell Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ed Williams is very ill with jaundice at this writing.

Mr. E. H. Maddox died at his home Friday night Nov. 18 and was interred in the Chapman Cemetery Saturday at two o'clock p. m. near Simmons.

Mrs. Pearl Chinn and sister Miss Willie Brown spent a few days the week of Mr. H. Austin.

Mrs. P. S. Coleman spent Sunday at Mr. Layton Williams.

Mr. Luther Brown wife and daughter Mrs. Lulu Cummins spent Sunday at Mr. E. R. Williams.

Mr. A. J. Davenport and Wife of Wysox, visited in this community the first of the week.

Miss Carrie Russell is spending a week with her grand mother Mrs. Liza Robinson.

Mrs. S. P. Graves is visiting at Central City.

There will be prayer meeting at Pond Run Saturday night conducted by Mr. Tom Graham. Everybody come.

WYSOX.

(TO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.)

Nov. 23.—Meeting closed at the Christian church last Friday night. We are sorry to say but not much interest only five joiners.

Rev. Price filled his regular appointment at Taylortown Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Douglas Elliott of Taylortown has appendicitis but is thought to be some better.

There has been no school at Oak Run since Monday on account of the death of Mr. Edgar Taylor being sick.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor who has been sick with cold is thought to be better.

Mrs. Ella Crunk, Mrs. Mary Crumfield spent Monday with Mrs. J. N. Barryman.

Mrs. Q. M. Benton spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Louisa Rock.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Nelson is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hunley and Mr. Tom Ford of Hopewell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bennett.

Mr. R. W. Taylor was the guest of his aunt Mrs. Mary Barnett of Beaver Dam, Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Taylor who has been sick for the last few days is some better.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. J. C. Jones of Hartford, this morning he lived in the Taylortown neighborhood until a few years ago when he moved to Hartford. He is survived by a widow, three boys who are in Oklahoma and four girls. Miss Annie of Greenville, Ky., Miss Katherine Hartford, and Miss Powell who is teaching School at Sulphur Springs, and Mrs. Anna Taylor, of this place besides a host of other relatives and friends.

THE NATIONAL RED CROSS STAMPS

Seventy-Five Million Will be Distributed for Sale
Christmas.

Judging from reports at hand today, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis estimates that by December 1st, not less than 75,000,000 Red Cross seals will have been distributed to selling agents in forty different States of the country.

Forty million seals have already been printed and another large addition is being prepared. Agents' orders to date aggregate all of that amount and a considerable number have not yet stated how many seals they can use. Taking into consideration this latter class and the agents who will be appointed before December 1st, the prospects for selling 100,000,000 stamps which is the goal that has been set by the national workers, are extremely bright.

Over thirty States societies have organized the sale on an extensive basis, and in about 10 more States, Red Cross seals will be sold in some places. All told, including State, city, county, and sub-agents, an army of fully 50,000 men, women and children will be engaged in selling the bright Christmas seals for the prevention of tuberculosis. Permission to sell the seals in the corridors of all post-offices has been granted by Secretary Hitchcock. They will also be sold in department stores, hotels, railway stations, drug stores, and in thousands of other places.

What One Farmer's Boy Did.

South Carolina has a good many things to jinx herself about, but just now she is holding Cup one of her masons to the envious gaze of the nation.

The boy is Jerry H. Moore, 15 years old, the son of a minister of the gospel, and the cause of his being set upon a pinnacle is that he raised on a single acre the past season 228 bushels of corn. Jerry is as modest as he is ambitious, for in telling how he beat everybody else at corn growing, he winds up with the statement that he "hopes to do better next time."

It was "intensive farming" which enabled this chap to produce this record crop.

What does the average farmer think of this achievement?

Could any one of them, following the methods that have been handed down from remote times, equal this bare-foot boy's success? Yet, there is not a corn grower anywhere, and especially in the South who could not duplicate young Moore's record by following the plans he carried out.

The boy put \$128.50 worth of fertilizer, seed and labor into his acre, and took out of it a net profit of \$139.70. What other crop or procedure would have accomplished as much? And what sort of a farmer will Jerry Moore be at 45 if he keeps up the gait he has struck at 15 years of age?

Fond of His Vocabulary.

We have a friend who is fond of his vocabulary, and we have time and again insisted he should use smaller words, so finally he said he would prepare us a little notebook on short words, and the following was the result:

"Literary aspirants should diligently use such polysyllabic orthography. This philosophical and philological substructure of this principle is indubitable. Excessively intimated verbal symbols inevitably induce unnecessary complexity and consequently exaggerate the obfuscation of the mentality of the penman. Conversely, expressions which are reduced to the furthestmost minimum of simplification and compactness, besides contributing realistic verisimilitude constitute a much less onerous handicap to the reader's perspicacity. Observe, for instance, the unmistakable and inescapable expressiveness of onomatopoeic, interjectional monosyllabic utterances, especially when motivated under strenuous emotional circumstances. How much more appealing is there euphonious puf-puffado than the preposterous and pretentious pomposity of elongated verbiage."

Left Over From Last Week.
Nov. 23.—The first quarterly meeting for the conference year, convened here Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 23-24, S. J. Thomson presiding.

Rev. James Kirtley, closed a series of meetings at Lone Star church, Friday night.

Mrs. Lena Sturgeon, Evansville Ind. visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. James McElvire three days of the week.

Mr. Owen Wilson and family of Horse Branch visited his son Mr. Arthur Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mattie Mosley is in Bowling Green attending school.

Mrs. Clemmie Eavary is on the sick list.

Mr. W. L. Hill and family have moved to Rockport.

Mr. Harry Barnes and Miss Looma Bratcher were married November 15th.

Mr. William McConnell has moved on Mr. George Casolders farm.

Mr. Fines Chandler has moved to Broadway.

Mr. Robert Morris and Miss Nevada Brather were united in marriage November 15th.

Miss Minda Wood is visiting in Centertown this week.

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Justice of the Peace; T. H. Black, Sher-

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day in March and August and continues

two weeks, and Third Mondays in

May and November, two weeks.

County Court—H. B. Weddell, Judge;

W. S. Tinsley, Clerk, C. E. Smith, At-

torney, Hartford. Court convenes first

Monday in each month.

Quarterly Circuit Court—Begins on

the third Monday in January, Attil

July and October.

Court of Claims—Convenes first Tues-

day in January and first Tuesday in

October.

Other County Officers—C. S. Mosley,

Surveyor, Forbush, Ky.; R. P. D.

No. 2; Bernard Kelly, Assessor, Har-

ford, Ky.; H. F. D. No. 2; Henry Leach,

Superintendent, Hartford; Dr. A. B.

Hiley, Coroner, Hartford.

JUSTICES' COURTS.

B. S. Chamberlain, Hartford, Tuesday

after 3rd Monday in March, Tuesday

after 3rd Monday in June, Tuesday

after 3rd Monday in September, Tuesday

after 3rd Monday in December.

O. E. Scott, Cromwell, Wednesday

after 3rd Monday in March, Wednesday

after 3rd Monday in June, Wednesday

after 3rd Monday in September, Wednes-

day after 3rd Monday in December.

John H. Miles, Rockport, Friday

after 3rd Monday in March, Friday

after 3rd Monday in June, Friday

after 3rd Monday in September, Friday

after 3rd Monday in December.

J. C. Jackson, Centertown, Saturday

after 3rd Monday in March, Saturday

after 3rd Monday in June, Saturday

after 3rd Monday in September, Satur-

day after 3rd Monday in December.

M. C. Cook, Henfrow, Tuesday

after 2nd Monday in February, Tuesday

after 2nd Monday in May, Tuesday

after 2nd Monday in August, Tuesday

after 2nd Monday in November.

Thomas Sanders, Dundee, Wednesday

after 2nd Monday in February, Wednes-

day after 2nd Monday in May, Wednes-

day after 2nd Monday in August, Wednes-

day after 2nd Monday in November.

C. V. Miles, Fordville, Thursday

after 2nd Monday in February, Thurs-

day after 2nd Monday in May, Thurs-

day after 2nd Monday in August, Thurs-

day after 2nd Monday in November.

J. L. Patton, Ralph, Friday after 2nd

Monday in February, Friday after 2nd

Monday in May, Friday after 2nd

Monday in August, Friday after 2nd

Monday in November.

HARTFORD POLICE COURT.

C. M. Crowe, Judge; G. B. Likens, City

Attorney; Sam Hiley, Marshal; Court

convenes second Monday in each month.

City Council—J. H. Williams, Mayor;

R. R. Collins, Clerk; S. K. Cox, Treas-

urer. Members of Council: H. B. Har-

vard, W. J. Bean, W. M. Fair, Pen

Taylor, W. E. Ellis, E. P. Moore.

School Trustees—J. S. Grimes, chairman;

W. S. Tinsley, Secretary, C. M. Barnett,

C. M. Crowe and Dr. E. D. Pendleton.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

M. E. Church—Services morning

and evening every first and third Sun-

day in each month. Sunday School 9:45

a. m. Prayers meeting every Wednes-

day evening. Rev. Virgil Elgin Pastor.

Baptist Church—Services every Sunday

morning and evening. Sunday School

9:45 a. m. Prayers meeting every Wed-

nesday evening. J. W. Bruner,

pastor.

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DIVINE SONSHIP.

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race has brought sin even upon them who have not sinned. After the sinfulness of Adam's transgression, we read in the Third Chapter of Ephesians, "By nature we are the sons of wrath even as others." That all have sinned. That all have come short of the glory of God. The Son that sinneth it shall die. And then again, we read in the word of God that they are not all Israel which are of Israel; neither because they are the seed of Abraham are they all children. By nature, we are condemned. By nature, we are lost. By nature, we are hell-deserving. By nature, we must go down into the dark pit of despair without God and without hope unless the Arm that is mighty to save is placed beneath us and lifts us back to heaven and to hope. And so we have proved this morning that by nature we are not the sons of God.

Second, we are not the sons of God by meritorious service which we have rendered, for our works of righteousness are but as filthy rags in his sight. "Not by works of righteousness which we have done but according to his mercy he saved us by the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Ghost." There is a lack in our lives and there is a need that no man can supply, and we are driven then in the face of all this to look to Him who only is able to save. And, if there is one of you to-day in this audience that believes that somehow or some how else that you can place yourself in favor with God by what you have done be undeceived and know that first of all Christ must be formed in your heart—the hope glory else you perish. We are not saved then by meritorious service. If a man could be saved by

what he does, tell me to-day why the agony of Gethsemane. Why the suffering of the Cross? Why the intercession at the right hand of the Throne of God?

Again, we are not made sons of God by ceremonial observances. "For the promise that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith." Romans 4:13. Then, we can join in the face of this in that grand old song that we all love to sing, "Not all the outward forms of earth, No rites that God has given, nor will of man, nor blood nor birth, can raise a soul to heaven. The sovereign will of God alone creates us heirs of Grace, Born in the image of his son a new peculiar race. Then, if we are not made sons of God in any of these ways, let us now see how we are made sons of God.

I believe that we are made sons of God by adoption into the heavenly family. "When the fullness of time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons." Galatians 4:4. Again, "As many as receive him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name." John 1:12. For we are all the children of God by faith in Jesus Christ, Gal. 3:26. "For bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba Father." Romans 8:15. These passages among the many that might be suggested prove this morning the fact that we are adopted into the family of God and made his by a personal faith and joint heirs with Jesus Christ to all the glory that he has at his Father's right hand. Unless to-day by a personal faith you shall lay hold of Jesus Christ as your Savior you can not be adoption into the family of God, or in any sense of the term claim that you are the child of God.

THE EVIDENCES OF SONSHIP.

We now come to consider the evidence of Divine Sonship. What are the evidences of Divine Sonship that are revealed unto us in the word of God? The first evidence of Divine Sonship is the enjoyment of spiritual things. We heard the words of Jesus on this, he says, "He that findeth his life shall lose it and he that loseth his life shall find it." The meaning of this passage is simply this—The man who finds his life in the material things of this world will lose it, to the life that is to come; but the man that loses his life to this fleeting, vanishing world will find it in the world to come. This teaches us that the enjoyment of spiritual things is an evidence of Divine Sonship. There is no spiritual law of gravitation, but there is a law of spiritual gravitation. Where is your love? Where do you place your affections? What do you love most in the world? Righteousness and God or the world and sin? If you gravitate toward God, then the evidence is abundant that you are a child of God. If, on the other hand, you gravitate toward sin and toward unrighteousness it ought to be positive evidence to you that you are not a child of God. Then, you say according to that, Will a Christian ever sin; and a man ever come short of the glory of God? I answer, yes, we all have come short of the glory of God.

But, my friends, no one act of your life will determine your destiny but when you take the general trend of a man's life and see what direction he is going you may fairly well know what he is and where he will spend eternity. The Mississippi River rises in the Lake Itasca way in the North, the tendency of the mighty stream is toward the South and some times in its meanderings down the great valley between the two great mountains it runs East then West and before it flows into the Gulf it almost laps back upon itself and runs North. The general tendency of that stream is toward the South, and I believe it is the same way with a man's life. You can not tell where he is going by one act of his life. But all the acts together give you his trend and purview of the whole of the man's life will tell you what force is leading him. Whether it be the force of God that is leading him up, or the force of sin that leads him down, and the things that you enjoy to-day will determine largely the likes and dislikes of your heart.

Do you take more delight in the house of God than in the theater? An evidence that you love God. Do you find more delight in the Prayer Meeting than the ball room? An evidence that you love God. Do you live right away from home as you do at home? An evidence that you love God. These things are but a part of the life yet they determine which way the wind blows.

Let me give you this practical illustration. When I was but a small boy on my father's farm, One day there was one of the finest mules

that I ever saw, came to my father's barn. I tried to run her away but she refused to go. She remained about the premises for ten days or more. My father said, "Possibly the owner will come in a short while and there is no need in driving her away." Two men came up. Each man had lost a mule. They said, "I understand you have a stray mule. The two men began to describe the mule and their descriptions were the identical and when the mule was turned out, each man claimed the mule. My father said, "I don't know how to decide the difference. I am not the one to decide." The men quarreled. They both lived down the road quite a number of miles away. About three miles below my father's farm the roads forked. My father said, "Gentlemen the thing for you to do is to go home, open the barn lot gate, and open the stall door. I will start this mule down the road and wherever the mule goes there shall she stay." I started the mule for my father, down the road. At the forks of the road that mule lifted her head high into the air and then suddenly turned left and went home to her accustomed stall. Pull the bridle off of the Christian and watch where he goes. This is a test of his life. If you go with God's people, then to-day you have a right to claim that you are a child of God, but if it is your desire when your bridle is pulled off to go with the mixed multitudes it is a pretty sure evidence that you are in the gall of bitterness and the bond of iniquity. Where is your way from Hartford. Let it be or not you have formed in you that which will make you a son of God and an heir of glory. That is the first evidence. And in this connection I want to say that we have an example in the word of God. You remember when Peter and John were released from prison, they went unto their own company. I tell you the best test of your Christianity is to take you away from Hartford. Let it be Wednesday night in some large city, where wickedness is seen upon every hand and see where the man goes. Will it be to Prayer Meeting at some Church or will it be to one of those dens of revelry where God is neither honored or respected?

I believe that Jesus found in the heart of man will produce righteousness and make a man love righteousness; and that man who lives in sin and loves unrighteousness, who claims to be a child of God is deceived.

Second evidence of Divine Sonship is Conformity to his likeness. Like begets like, grain produces grain. Spirit produces spirituality. Jesus formed in the heart makes a man conform to God's law and to God's way. "For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die; but if ye through the spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live."

He lays down the principle of the Christian life it is not a life of conformity but it is a life of transformation to the things that make for peace and righteousness. This is the second evidence.

The third and last evidence of Divine Sonship is Obedience to his will. "If you love me, you will keep my sayings." "Why call ye me, Lord; Lord; and do not the things which I say?" God has made obedience a test of love. And the individual who refuses to be obedient to the commands of Jesus Christ and says that he will not obey his Commands forever settle the question that he is an alien.

The trouble if you have been properly instructed in such a case is that you have never received that in your life at any time which makes you a child of God. And he says, "If you love me, you will keep my sayings" and the first saying that God lays upon the Christian man is that he come out from the world, obey him in Baptism take up his cross in his church and live consistently for the glory of God. If you haven't to-day the obedient spirit which leads you to go forth in the execution of his demands seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness. If you don't possess these there is reason for you to take alarm of the blessings of Sonship.

The first blessing of Divine Sonship is that there is therefore now no condemnation. "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh but after the spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." Man, do you mean to say that the child of God can never be condemned. I mean to say it plainly and positively and I don't want to be misunderstood. The child of God can never be condemned. Why? Because Jesus Christ has become a curse for him and in his own death on the cross has paid the debt that otherwise could never have been paid. Therefore now

no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus. Oh, glorious thought! Oh, blessed privilege of God's child that he can walk the earth with the assurance of security in Christ. He can look up to God who has redeemed him in Jesus Christ and know that the condemnation of sin does not rest upon him. "Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth."

Another blessing of Sonship is the promise that the Christian is free from the law of sin and death. "Fourth law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." Rom. 8:2. There is no promise that our bodies shall not die if Christ delays his coming but there is a positive promise that the soul shall never see death who to Jesus for refuge has fled. How then can a child of God be lost eternally? He can not unless God's promise fails.

The last blessing of Divine Sonship is eternal salvation. "My sheep hear my voice and I know them, and they follow me; and I give unto them eternal life, and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." Jno., 10:27,28.

"The Lord loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved forever but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off." Psalm, 37:28.

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life." Jno. 3:36

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose."

I will not, I will not desert to its foes. That soul through all hell should endeavor to shake. I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

God's children are secure. AMEN.

BEAVER DAM.

Nov. 29.—Mrs. R. L. Mason was called to Owensboro Friday on the account of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Zack Young. Mrs. Mason returned home Saturday night.

Mr. C. M. Tichenor and family returned from Owensboro Sunday night, having been to the burial of his sister, Mrs. Jeff Burton.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chick died of diphtheria last Thursday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Gardner. After funeral services its remains were laid in the Baptist cemetery.

Miss Addie and Myrtle Taylor

spent a few days at Nelson, Ky., last week.

Mr. V. M. Stewart is to have a cheap sale beginning December 1 and lasting through the month.

Mr. Jean Hazelrigg, who has had typhoid fever for the past three months, is some better.

Mr. Everitt Likens spent a few days last week at Caneyville.

Miss Margaret Coleman, of Paradise, Ky., has entered our school.

Mrs. W. A. Austin fell into the basement at the Christian Church and was seriously hurt.

Mr. Albert Chinn is erecting a large barn on his farm at the edge of town.

Mr. E. J. Tilford is erecting four new dwellings in the Reider addition.

Mr. Guy Barnard spent a few days of last week with his father and mother, near South Carrollton.

Mrs. Claude Moorman spent Sunday and Monday at Louisville with her husband, Mr. Claude Moorman.

Mrs. Roy Tichenor is on the sick list.

Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. W. J. Rowe, deceased will present same properly proven to me on or before January, 1st, 1911, or they will be forever barred.

C. S. ROWE, Admr.

NARRIOWS.

Mr. J. H. Thomas was in Whitesville Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Walker was in Owensboro Friday on business.

Miss Mamie Powers is very sick at her home.

Miss Bessie Renfrow, who has been employed in a store at McHenry, has come home to spend the winter.

Mrs. Ora Renfrow visited her mother the first of the week.

Miss Hattie Lawlase visited her sister, Mrs. Primire, of Horse Branch, Friday. She was accompanied home by her nieces, Aleane and Florence, who will spend the week with them.

Mr. Emmet Willis, Echols, was at home Sunday.

Miss Ello Renfrow visited in Hartford from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Isabel Thomas visited her friend, Miss Olympia Howard, Whitesville, last week.

Mrs. Ida Renfrow visited her sister, Mrs. Bean, of Dundee, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maples and son Cecil, visited their aunt, Mrs. Hirsch, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Stella Daniel, Olaton, is visiting her friend, Miss Ada White.

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